



# Konnections

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## *A Word from Your Principal*

So much has happened over the last few weeks I don't even know where to begin. KAES is blessed to have so many amazing teachers that believe teaching is a ministry and not just a job. Last Thursday I was honored to present Mrs. O'Connor and Ms. Zuly awards for excellence in teaching on behalf of the Keene Chamber of Commerce. Both were invited to attend the Keene Chamber of Commerce banquet and received a plaque and financial gift. We are all very proud of both of these teachers.

I would like to introduce you to the newest addition to my family, James Lucason Coulter who was born two weeks ago. Sarah and I have just been overwhelmed by all the love and support you have shared, and we want to personally share our gratitude and appreciation for all your prayers and concerns during the birth of Lucason. I have included a picture for you and look forward to letting you all meet him.

This week we have been blessed to have students from CTA lead out in a Week of Prayer. We have learned that both small things and big things can separate us from God. And therefore, it is all the more important to stay connected to the source that continually draws us to Himself.

## November Calendar

- 31-Nov. 4 - Fall Week of Worship
- 6 - Pine Car Derby
- 8 - School Board Meeting
- 9 - Field Trip to Ft Worth Zoo (PK)
- 11 - Field Trip to Ft Worth Zoo (1st)
- 16 - Field Trip to Medieval Times (5th-8th)
- 17 - Thanksgiving Dinner
- 18 - 1/2 Day (no lunch/after school care)
- 18 - Field Trip to IHOP (8th)
- 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break



# Red Ribbon Week Pics



## Upcoming Events and

### Eagle Basketball has begun

If your child is on one of our basketball teams, please make sure to attend the parents and coaches meeting. It will be held on Monday Nov. 7 at 7:00 pm.

## A Look Within KAES

### Pine Car Derby

Pine Car Derby is this Sunday. Registration will be open from 8:30 to 9:30am. Racing will start at 10:00am. Students are encouraged to bring a non-microwavable lunch. Corn, hotdogs, nachos, and other things will be sold at our concession stand. Check your email for additional information and a schedule.

### Red Ribbon Week

Thank you for helping make Red Ribbon Week successful. Each new day it was exciting to see how creative our students and families are. A special thanks to Mrs. Page for coordinating this important week.

### Parent Survey

You are important to us and we would like to know your thoughts about KAES. We are currently putting together a short survey asking you to share your opinion of the different areas of our school. This will be sent via email through the email address that we have on record for you. Your response will be kept anonymous. You should receive the survey on Nov. 17, just before Thanksgiving break. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your opinion.

## Next Week's Lunch Menu

### Monday

Haystacks/chips  
Pinto Beans  
Salad Bowl  
Cheese Cup/Salsa  
Fruit  
Milk

### Tuesday

Cheese Pizza  
Green Beans  
Cucumber Sticks  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

### Wednesday

Fri Chik n' Noodles  
Steamed Broccoli  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit  
Milk

### Thursday

Soy Crockett's  
Rice  
Potato Salad  
Green Leaves Salad  
Fruit  
Milk

### Friday

Hot Dog  
Potato Wedges  
Cheese Strings  
Celery Sticks  
Dessert  
Fruit Juice  
Milk